

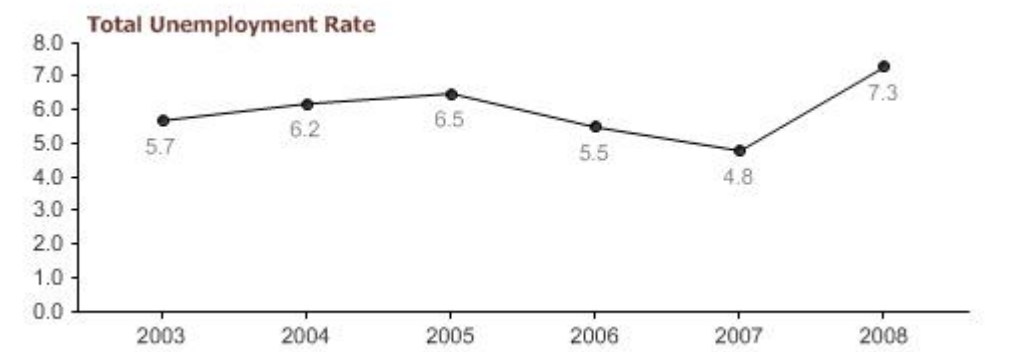
Wabash County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Labor Force

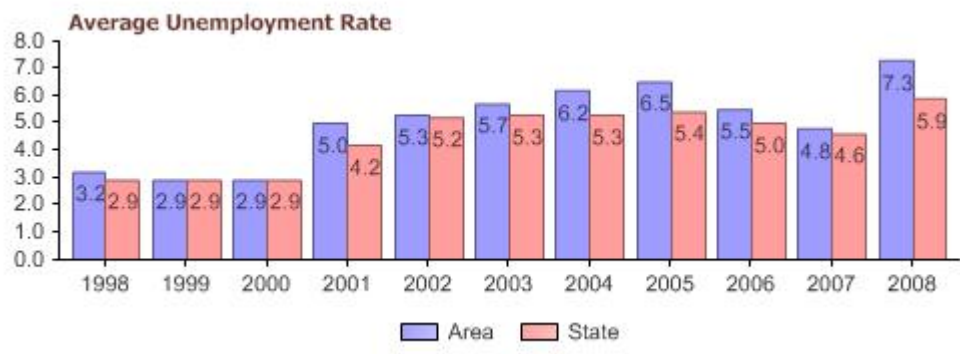
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008		
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	17,160	-5.6%
Employed	15,904	-9.9%
Unemployed	1,256	139.2%
Rate	7.3	151.7%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates					
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	17,633	17,066	567	3.2	2.9
1999	17,703	17,182	521	2.9	2.9
2000	18,175	17,650	525	2.9	2.9
2001	18,089	17,176	913	5.0	4.2
2002	17,802	16,854	948	5.3	5.2
2003	17,620	16,619	1,001	5.7	5.3
2004	17,456	16,369	1,087	6.2	5.3
2005	17,684	16,537	1,147	6.5	5.4
2006	17,728	16,759	969	5.5	5.0
2007	17,063	16,242	821	4.8	4.6
2008	17,160	15,904	1,256	7.3	5.9



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics